DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PLATFORM DECLARATIONS

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election of campaign contributions—a measure demanded in our national platores of 1905 and at that time opposed by the Republican party—and we commend the Republican party—and we commend the Pennocratic House of Representatives for extending the doctrine of publicity rerecommendations, verbal and written apon which Presidential appointments of newspapers and to the expenditures made by and in behalf of those who aspire to Presdential nominations, and we point for addiestification for this legislation to the energious expenditures of money in hehalf of the President and his predecessor in the recent contest for the Republican commation for President.

Presidential Primaries.

The movement toward more popular government should be promoted through legislation in each State which will permit e corression of the proference of the ent al primaries.

We direct that the National Committee incorporate in the call for the next nominating convention a requirement that all expressions of preference for Presidential candiares shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates made through a primary election conducted by the party organization in each State where such expression and election are not provided for by State law. Committeemen who are hereafter to constitute the membership of he Democratic National Committee and whose election is not provided for by law ommitteemen, however chosen, shall begin mmediately upon the receipt of their eredentials respectively.

Campaign Contributions.

Term of President.

We favor a single Presidential term, and to that end urge the adoption of an amend-ment to the Constitution making the Presient of the United States ineligible to re election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle.

Democratic Congress.

At this time, when the Republican party, siter a generation of unlimited power in sixteen years of Republican administration under Presidents McKinley. Roose-scent into factions, it is opportune to point to the record of accomplishment of the indorsement of President McKinley consequence of Representatives in the platforms of 1900 and of 1904 and to supervise the work of construction.

We challenge successful criticism of the ford drainage of swamp and overflowed and to this end we favor the and to this action and we challenge comparison in the platforms of 1901 and 1908. its record with that of any Congress ens of our country to its record of ency, economy and constructive legis-

upon the record of the Republican party
we favor national aid to State and local
and upon this declaration of its principles
authorities in the construction and mained the rules of the House of Representa- and purposes. We are confident that es so as to give to the representatives under the leadership of the candidates the American people freedom of speech here to be nominated our appeal will not or action in advocating, proposing and be in vain that the Republican party will need every just expectation of the people attecting remedial legislation.

it has passed wills for the relief of the whose servant it is that under its adminiscople and the development of our countre: tration and its laws our nation will conthus endeavored to revise the tariff taxes tinue to advance; that peace and prosperity will abide with the people and that new masses and thus to reduce the high cost of glory will be added to the great republic.

It has passed a bill to prevent the abuse of its effectiveness the writ of injunction. It has passed a w establishing an eight hour day for workmen on all national public work.

which reduce the annual expenses of the Government by many millions of dollars

We approve the measure reported by the sentatives for the creation of a council of onal defence which will determine a efinite naval programme with a view to acreased efficiency and economy. The party that proclaimed and has always enforced the Mohroe Doctrine, and was sponsor for the new navy, will continue faithfully to observe the constitutional requirements to provide and maintain as adequate and well proportioned havi-sufficient to defend American policies protect our citizens and uphold the honor and dignity of the nation.

Republican Extravagance.

No denounce the proffigate waste of the money wrong from the people by oppressive Republican Administration to secure taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the pur-Extravagant appropriations and the crecharing power of the people's toil. We atten of unnecessary offices are an injus-demand a return to that simplicity and tice to the taxpayer and a bad example economy which befit a democratic govern- to the citizen. ment, and a reduction in the number of usethe salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

Railroads, Express Companies, Telegranh and Telephone Lines.

No favor the efficient supervision and of Federal laws governing interstate comrate regulation of railroads, express commerce and enterprises impressed with a ranke, telegraph and telephone lines en-public use engaged therein there is much caged in interstate commerce. To this end that may be committed to a Federal trade of recommend the valuation of railroads, commission, thus placing in the hands of toress companies, telegraph and tele-an administrative board many of the functions lines by the Interstate Commerce tions now necessarily exercised by the commission, such valuation to take into courts. This will promote promptness consideration the physical value of the in the administration of the law and avoid steperts, the original cost, the cost of the delays and technicalities incident to court tion and any element of value that procedure. ender the valuation fair and just

We far or such legislation as will effectually the railroads, express, telegraph and telephone companies from engaging hich brings them into con th their shippers or patrons also egistetion preventing the overissue of stocks by interstate railroads, express telegraph and telephone lines which will assure such n transportation rates as conlons will permit, care being taken to arold reductions that would compel a te or do mustice to legitimate investments

Banking Legislation

We appear the so-called Aldrich bill, or isiness depression by such a systematic revision of our banking laws as will mitted to the progressive development render temperary relief in localities in which of our banking and currency system. Our

conditions. We need measures which will drawal of great areas of the same from prevent the recurrence of money panies aettlement.

The putties and not for the control of business and financial disturbances and which will include a control of business and financial disturbances and which will include a control of business and financial disturbances and which will include a control of business and financial disturbances and which will include a control of business and include a c and financial disturbances and which will. Immediate action should be taken by producing and corrected accommodation on the subject of promote the prosperity of this country of this country of this country of this country of the producing constant employment.

We need better currency facilities for the movement of crops in the West and spains their falling into the hands of monopolizing corporations, associations or

favors and we piedge our party to provide ing and currency system must be safe-by law for their deposit by competitive guarded from any possibility of domina-bidding in the banking institutions of the tion by sectional, financial or political country, national and State, without dis-crimination as to locality, upon approved securities and subject to call by the Govern-

the United States; and we also favor legislation permitting national banks to loan a ing of funds to farmers, reasonable proportion of their funds on

real estate security. We recognize the value of vocational education and urge Federal appropriations for such training and extension teaching in agriculture in cooperation with the sev

eral States. Waterways.

We renew the declaration in our last platform relating to the conservation of our natural resources and the development of our waterways. The present devastaof our waterways. The present devasta-tion of the lower Mississippi Valley accen-tuates the movement for the regulation of river flow by additional bank and levee protection below and the diversion, storage and control of the flood waters above and their utilization for beneficial purposes in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands

and the prevention of the overflow of the

Campaign Contributions.

Republican Administration.

The Navy.

Efficiency in Government.

Federal Trade Commission.

Banking and Currency

It is com-

lishment of the gold standard

the fullest publicity in regard to all cam-paign contributions, whether made in con-water transportation, is a consummation nection with primaries, conventions or elecnection with primaries, conventions or elections.

worthly of legislative attention and presents
an issue national in its character. It calls
for prompt action on the part of Congress
and the Democratic party pledges itself
to the enactment of legislation leading to

We favor the cooperation of the United States and the respective States in plans for the comprehensive treatment of all waterways, with a view of coordinating plans for channel improvement, with plans for drainage of swamp and overflowed

comprehensive plan for the development We invite the judgment of the American and improvement of our inland waterways people on the administration of W. H. with economy and efficiency, so as to perraft. The country has prespered and there with their navigation by vessels of standard was peace under his Presidency.

We appeal to the American electorate

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tenance of post roads.

Rights of Labor. We repeat our declarations of the plat-

form of 1908 as follows:

thus endeavored to revise the tariff taxes discussful the people and that people and that new discussful the people and that new discussion of distinguished Justices, who have upon themselves and definite limitations upon their Government officers and added to the respect and confidence in which this department must be jealously to secure the orderly and coherent exercise that they department must be jealously to secure the orderly and coherent exercise of governmental powers and to protect the people and that new distinguished Justices, who have upon themselves and definite limitations upon their Government officers and interest of the constitutions, pour purpose to maintain their dignity. Our party has given to the bench a long limit their dignity. Our party has given to the bench a long distinguished Justices, who have upon themselves and definite limitations upon themselves and line of distinguished Justices, who have upon themselves and the new party has given to the bench a long distinguished Justices, who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department must be jealously maintained. We resent the attempt of the mational distinguished Justices, who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department must be jealously maintained. We resent the attempt of the right and coherent exercise the initiations upon their Government officers and severate the new part

political injustice it is our duty to change power to enforce their process and to proministration and are additional evidences tegrity of our courts can stand is that of served inviolate. unswerving justice and protection of life. An orderly method is provided under personal liberty and property. As judicial our system of government by which the processes may be abused we should guard peop

"The expanding organization of industry picton and reproach. While we regard recognizing the independence of the makes it essential that there should be no abridgment of the right of wage earners and producers to organize for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions to the end that such labor organizations and their members should not conditions and the conditions are conditions and their members should not conditions and the conditions are conditionally conditions and the conditions are conditionally conditions. The conditions are conditionally conditions are conditionally conditions and reproach. While we regard recognizing the independence of the recall of judges as unnecessary and unprinces our Government should retail and as may be necessary to conditions and naval bases.

Arizona and New Mexico. canizations and their members should not he regarded as illegal combinations We commend the earnest effort of the straint of trade. "We pledge the Democratic party to the

enactment of a law creating a department of labor represented separately in the Presi-dent's Cabinet, in which department shall be included the subject of mines and min We pledge the Democratic party, so far

as the Federal jurisdiction extends, to an employees' compensation law providing adequate indemnity for injury to body or

loss of life. Conservation.

We believe in the conservation and the We favor the continuance of the policy development for the use of all the people of the Government with regard to the of the natural resources of the country, reclamation of arid lands, and for the en-our forests, our sources of water supply, couragement of the speedy settlement and our arable and our mineral lands, our navi-gable streams and all the other material amendment to the law that will reasonably resources with which our country has been extend the time within which the cost of so lavishly endowed constitute the founda- any reclamation project may be repaid by tion of our national wealth. Such ad- the landowners under it. ditional legislation as may be necessary to prevent their being wasted or absorbed by special or privileged interests should be enacted and the policy of their conservation resources for their use by the people mational resources for their use by the people waste and without monopoly. We

and disposed of with due regard to the genited to the purposes which they purport holly unsuited therefor. The unneces-interfere with actual bona fide homescekers, sary withdrawal from sale and settlement enormous tracts of public land upon of public lands under existing laws. which tree growth never exteted and canvelopment, create discontent and bring

reproach upon the policy of conservation.

The public land laws should be admir is tered in a spirit of the broadest liberality The Republican party has always stood toward the settler exhibiting a bona fide bulk bulk toward the settler exhibiting a bona fide purpose to comply therewith to the end purpose to comply therewith to the end that the invitation of this Government to methods. It is responsible for the resumption of this Government to the parties and consequent unemployment tion of specie payments and for the estabpossible, and the plain provisions of the onent forest reserve act permitting homestead Our entries to be made within the national Such relief is needed, with protection from banking arrangements to-day need further forests should not be nullified by administrative education by what is known as revision to meet the requirements of current trative regulations which amount to a with

The conduction from the special matter of the power that wealth gives to the season and better conduct of our foreign that the present methods of the possible of the present methods of the season and better conduct of our foreign that the present methods of the possible of the present methods of the possible of the present methods of the pres

tained whether a system of rural credits of State and Federal laws for the establishmay be devised suitable to conditions in the United States; and we also favor legistations having for their purpose the loan-

Rivers and Harbers.

We favor a liberal and systematic policy for the improvement of our rivers and harbors. Such improvements should be made upon expert information and after a careful comparison of cost and prospetive

Flood Prevention in Mississippi Valley.

oss of life and property.

These floods are national in scope and the lisasters they produce seriously affect the lisasters they produce seriously affect the laws and treaties are un-American and violate the spirit if not the letter of the constitution of the United States. We favor the exemption from tolls of We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any-corporation from contributing any mount above a reasonable maximum.

We favor such additional legislation as may more effectually prohibit corporation from contributing funds, discommended, the interruption of interstate commerce, the disorganization of the mail service and the enormous loss of life and property, impose an obligation which alone can be discharged by the general Government should ment.

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Integrity of the Courts.

must be always and everywhere above sus-

Reciamation.

Conservation Policy.

We favor such fair and reasonable rules

lives in extracting and preparing for our use the products of the mine so essential to the industries, the commerce and the crimination as to locality, upon approved accurrities and subject to call by the Government.

Rural Credits.

Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of reality and using the money. It is importance with the question of currency reform is the question of reality and using the money. It is importance with the question of reality and using the money. It is importance with the question of received to supply the demand of farmers for credits or agricultural credit societies in foreign and authoritative investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign to the industries, the commerce and the comfort of the people of this country. And we pledge ourselves to the extension of the work of the Bureau of Mines in every way appropriate for national legislation with a view of safeguarding the lives of minere, lessening the waste of essential resources and promoting the economic development of mining, which, along with agriculture, must in the future even more than the future even more than in the future even more than the future even more than in the future even more than and economic welfare of this country. And we pledge ourselves to the extension of the work of the Bureau of Mines in every way appropriate for national legislation with a view of safeguarding the lives of minere, lessening the waste of essential resources and promoting the commend of mineral to the industries, and the commend and the place of this country. And we pledge ourselves to the extension of the work of the Bureau of Mines in every way appropriate for national legislation with a view of safeguarding the lives of minere, lessening the waste of essential resources and promoting the connection of the place of the commend and t national prosperity and welfare and our internal commerce.

Agriculture.

We believe in encouraging the development of a modern system or agriculture and a systematic effort to improve the con-nitions of trade in farm products so as to benefit both the consumers and producers And us an efficient means to this end we favor the enactment by Congress of legislation that will suppress the pernicious prac of gambling in agricultural products by organized exchanges or others

Merchant Marine.

We believe in fostering by constitutional regulation of commerce the growth of a merchant marine which shall develop and strengthen the commercial ties which bind us to our sister republics of the south, but without additional burdens upon the people

their utilization for beneficial purposes in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands and the development of water power, instead of permitting the floods to continue, as heretofore, agents of destruction.

We hold that the control of the Mississippi force which breaks the levees and pours force which breaks the levees and pours tien of the depth of its water for the purpose of navigation, the building of levees indeed in the Union, stopping mails, pose of navigation, the building of levees indeed in the Union, stopping mails, is of life and property at sea, and the abrogation of so much of our treaties with other nations as provide for the arrest and imprisonment to maintain the integrity of its channel.

The Mississippi River is the nation's firm the public treasury.

We urge upon Congress the speedy enactment of laws for the greater security of life and property at sea, and we favor the richest land in the Union, stopping mails, is of much of our treaties with other nations as provide for the arrest and imprisonment of seamens charged with descrition or with violation of their contract of service. Such

American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama Canal.

mercial or financial interests, but devoted exclusively to the conservation of human life and efficiency. Moreover, this health service should cooperate with the health agencies of our various States and cities. without interference with their prerogatives or with the freedom of individuals to employ such medical or hygienic aid as they may

Civil Service Law.

The law pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rigidly enforced to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and promotion rather than service rendered to a political The social and political structure of the United States rests upon the civil liberty of the individual, and for the protection of that liberty the people have wisely, in the national and State Constitutions, put decrease and the complete of the extension to all classes of practicable. We favor legislation to make civil service employees the benefits of the provisions of the employers' liability law.

We also recognize the right of direct civil service in order that a higher standard of efficiency may be maintained. civil service, with adequate compensation civil service law, and it favors the passage commensurate with the class of work perof legislation empowering the President to "The courts of justice are the bulwark of the individual, and for the protection also favor the extension to all classes of of our liberties, and we yield to none in of that liberty the people have wisely, in civil service employees the benefits of the petition to Congress by employees for the of efficiency may be maintained. redress of grievances. We favor the amendment of the

Law Reform.

We recognize the urgent need of reform in the administration of civil and criminal and New Mexico as two sovereign States.

In this sequence the publicity of campaign expenses both before and after election expenses both before and after election expenses of United States Senators and Representation of the laws appear to work economic, social or political injustical injustice, in the laws that they lack respect for the courts.

The Republican party realisms its interpret the injustice of the republic and tor their widows, and the vigorous administration of the laws which the people enact; and if the laws appear to work economic, social or political injustice it is our duty to change the first of justice.

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The Philippines.

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beginning of great and glorious careers.

Alaska.

We demand for the people of Alaska the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of a territorial form of government, and we believe that the officials appointed to administer the government of all our We favor the opening of the coal lands. Territories and the District of Columbia to development through a law leasing the should be qualified by previous bona fide lands on such terms as will invite developshould be qualified by previous bona fide

The Russian Treaty.

We commend the patriotism of the Democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives which compelled citizenship at home and abroad. No treaty should receive the sanction of our Government which does not recognize the equality of all of our citizens, irrespective of race of asylum is to be neither surrendered nor or creed and which does not expressly restricted. patriation.

citizens should protect them on our borders d go with them throughout the world and every American citizen residing or having property in any foreign country is entitled too and must be given the ful protection of the United States Government, both for himself and his property.

Parcel Post and Rural Delivery. We favor the establishment of parcel

post or post express and also the extension of the rural delivery system as rapidly as practicable.

Panama Canal Exposition.

We hereby express our deep interest in the great Panama Canal exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 and favor such encouragement as can be properly giren.

Protection of National Uniform.

We commend to the several States the adoption of a law making it an offence for the proprietors of places of public amuse ment and entertainment to discriminate against the uniform of the United States similar to the law passed by Congress appli able to the District of Columbia and the

Merchant Marine

interoceanic canal now nearing completion

Safety at Sea.

and that life and property at sea shall be safeguarded.

to safeguard the public health, to limit tions and traditions effectively the labor of women and children and to protect wage earners engaged in dangerous occupations: to enact comprehensive and generous workmen's com-pensation laws in place of the present wasteful and unjust system of employers' liability, and in all possible ways to satisfy the just demands of the people for the study and solution of the complex and constantly changing problems of social welfare.

The Civil Service.

We reaffirm our adherence to the principles of appointment to public office based on prove i fitness and tenure during behavior and efficiency.

The party stands committed to the mainparty; and we favor a reorganization of the tenance, extension and enforcement of the

We favor the amendment of the Federal employees' liability law so as to exend its provision to all Government employees as well as to provide a more liberal scale of compensation for injury and death.

Philippines Policy.

Arisons and New Mexico.

We welcome Arizona and New Mexico We congratulate the people of Arizona to the sisterhood of States and heartily and New Mexico upon the admission of congratulate them upon their auspicious rhose States, thus merging in the Union in final and enduring form the last remaining portion of our continental territory.

We favor a liberal policy toward Alaska to promote the development of the great urces of that district, with such safeguards as will prevent waste and monopol ment and provide fuel for the navy and commerce of the Pacific Ocean.

Protection of American Citisenship.

We approve the action taken by the President and the Congress to secure with Russia, as with other countries, a treaty the termination of the Russian treaty of that will recognize the absolute right of 1832, and we pledge ourselves anew to expatriation and that will prevent all dis-preserve the sacred rights of American crimination of whatever kind between

Parcels Post.

In the interest of the general public, and particularly of the agricultural or rural communities, we favor legislation looking to the establishment under proper regulations of a parcels post, the postal rates to be graduated under a zone system in pro-portion to the length of carriage.

urgent needs is a revived merchant marine. There should be American ships, and plenty of them, to make use of the great American

We favor the speedy enactment of laws to provide that seamen shall not be com-pelled to endure involuntarily servitude

We renew the dec-laration of our last platform relating to a generous pension policy.

Rule of the People Republican Record

Rule of the People

We call attention to the fact that the Democratic party is demand for a return to the rule of the people expressed in the national platics and form four years ago has now become the accepted doctrine of a large majority of the electors. We again remind the country that only by a larger exercise of the people can they protect themselves from the missive of delegated power and the usurpation of governmental instrumentalities by special interests. For this convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the inauguration of a system by which convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention of a system by which convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the convention of a system by which convention of a system by which the country as an agency through which which make provision of the popular will, for the protection of the law by an untrammelled and independent judiciary, have proved themselves on the first through the popular will, for the pretection of the law by an untrammelled and independent judiciary, have proved themse We also favor legislation forbidding the use of the Panama Canal by ships owned or controlled by railroad carriers engaged in transportation competitive with the canal.

Pure Food and Public Health.

The Public Health.

Our pletters which are conditioned to our national welf are counted to our pletters wh mon affection for the Constitution of the United States.

Under the Constitution and the prin-ciples vitalized by it the United States has grown to be one of the great civilized and civilizing Powers of the earth. It offers a home and an op-portunity to the am-bitious and the industrious from other lands. Resting upon a broad basis of a people's confidence and a people's sup-port, and managed by the people them-selves, the Govern-ment of the United States will meet the problems of the future as satisfac-torily as it has solved those of the past.

CLARK-UNDERWOOD FEUD.

Democrats Fear Enmity May Weak

en Work in the House. BALTIMORE, July 2 .- Two old friends have fallen out as a result of the Baltimore fight and Democratic harmony is menaced. Fear is expressed by Democratic leaders here that the Democratic organization in the House may be torn by the feud between Clark and Under-

wood born within the past few days. Clark and Underwood have fought shoulder to shoulder in the House.

rescue his chief. On the tenth ballot Clark's vote ran above a majority. His leaders looked to Underwood for help, but it never came. To-day, when Senator Bankhead took the platform to release the Underwood delegates a Clark man from Missouri shouted: "Damnation, damnation, why did you not release them when old Champ Clark was in sight of the nomination?"

Just why Underwood did not push the Clark candidacy has not yet been satisfactorily explained. The two men were intimate. There seemed to be every reason why one should help the other. Friends of Underwood here say he was convinced that Ungle Champ did not measure up to the job, and that he would not be a party to any movement to put the Speaker in the White House. Up to date the Democratic House has

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Up to date the Democratic House has run along on an even keel. Clark is Speaker; Underwood is the floor leader. Unless they pull together there is likely to be an outburst. Underwood is the stronger. He has a larger personal following in the House. If there is a fight prediction is made that the Speaker will come out second best.

The Democrats are confident that they will carry the next House. It is altogether likely that a fight for the Speakership of the new House will soon be started. Clark and Underwood cannot longer continue the friendship that

TAFT MAKES NO COMMENT.

Members of Cabinet, However, Welcome Wilson's Numination.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- President Taft and his Cabinet manifested keen interest in the developments in Baltimore to-day and remained in session unusually late to hear the returns.

Most of the members agreed that Wilson's nomination would be perfectly satisfactory to Taft.

"Wilson-that's all," said one member "He will give us a goodly number of Democrats who are not radically pro-

gressive." lielief was expressed by some of the members that Roosevelt would not run against Wilson. Some, however, feared that Roosevelt's fallure to run might endanger Taft's chapters and that the Democrats might gain some progressive votes from the Republicans, whereas the nomination of Clark or Underwood

might have thrown a sufficient progressive vote to Roosevelt to insure Taft's election.
The President received the bulletin announcing Wilson's nomination just as he finished luncheon. He would make no comment for publication. He spent the afternoon on the golf links.

Congratula: From Mayor Garner

Sr. James, L. I., July 2.-Mayor Gayno this afternoon sent a message of con-gratulation to the Wilson. The Mayor refused to make any comment here on the nomination of Mr. Wilson. I have nothing to say for publication, was all that could be got from bis.